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26 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Standing Group Intelligence Estimate
for NATO Planning, 1960-1966
(S.G. 161/13) (U)

References: a. Agreed Procedures for U. S. Participation
in NATO Standing Group Intelligence
Estimate
b. SGM-701-59
c. J2M-49-60

Enclosure: Information Regarding U. K. and French
Delegations to AHIWG (S.G. 161/13)

1. The Ad Hoc Intelligence Group (AHIWG) for the preparation of S.G. 161/13 will convene in Washington on 7 March 1960 for two to three weeks. The Terms of Reference for the U. S. Position Paper will be forwarded to you for comment at an early date.

2. In response to reference b, the Joint Staff is now preparing the first draft of a U. S. Position Paper for S.G. 161/13. This draft will be prepared in three parts as proposed in paragraph 4f of reference b, and will follow, in general, the outline adopted for S.G. 161/12 with certain modifications to Part III.

3. Your participation is invited in the preparation of the U. S. paper and your representatives are requested on the U. S. Delegation to the AHIWG, with membership on the following committees:

a. Economic

b. Political

The representative you nominate for the Economic Committee will be invited to serve as the U. S. Team spokesman for that committee.

JCS and DIA
review(s)
completed.

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4. In addition, in accordance with the agreed procedures for the preparation of the U. S. Position Paper, you are invited to nominate a representative to assist and advise the U. S. Representative in his work on the Steering Committee.

5. It is requested that your nominations be restricted to one delegate and one alternate for each committee or position in view of the limited size of the visiting delegations from France and the United Kingdom. (For information regarding U. K. and French Delegations, see Enclosure.)

6. All delegates and alternates must possess U. S. TOP SECRET and COSMIC TOP SECRET clearances. It is requested that your memorandum of nominations confirm that nominees have those clearances.

7. It is requested that your nominations for participants in the preparation of the draft U. S. Position Paper reach the Secretary, J-2, by 1600 hours, Friday, 29 January 1960; and that your nominations of delegates for the AHIWG be forwarded by 15 February 1960.

8. Your contributions for the first draft of the Economic Sections will be welcomed and are requested not later than 3 February 1960. The drafts of each part of the U. S. Position Paper now in preparation will be furnished you, and your representatives are invited to participate in the discussion of these drafts as they are scheduled.

9. The following processing schedule is proposed:

1 February 1960	- Complete 1st draft of U. S. Position Paper (Joint Staff)
1-8 February 1960	- Working Group consisting of CIA, State, Services and J-2 (Chaired by J-2) to clean up 1st draft and forward to BNE by 8 February 1960

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16 February 1960 - Draft to USIB for consideration*

19 February 1960 - Draft to JCS for final approval

FOR THE DIRECTOR FOR INTELLIGENCE:

L. H. McCormack

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Lt. Colonel, USAF
Secretary

* USIB was requested to place U. S. Position Paper on
16 February 1960 Agenda by reference c.

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INFORMATION REGARDING UNITED KINGDOM AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS
TO AHIWG (SG 161/13)

1. Composition of U. K. Delegation:

Steering Committee and Leader of Delegation

Air Vice Marshal S. O. Bufton
(Chairman)

Strategy Committee

Brigadier F. J. C. Piggott
Commander S. Jenner, RN
Wing Commander J. W. Appleton

Ground Forces Committee

Lt. Colonel W. C. G. Rogers
(Chairman)
Major J. A. C. Burcher

Naval Forces Committee

Captain I. W. Jamieson, RN
Lt. Commander R. K. S. Bethnell, RN

The U. K. Delegation expects to arrive in Washington on
5 March 1960.

2. The French Member, SGIC, has expressed the view that political intelligence can be expected to play a major role in the preparation of SG 161/13 and has indicated that French political representation will be equivalent to the U. S. "Full Colonel/GS-15" level or above. (Names of delegates will be provided when received.)

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